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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Allen Loretz, individually and on behalf of all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs.

v.

Regal Stone, Ltd., Hanjin Shipping, Co., Ltd.,
Synergy Maritime, Ltd., Fleet Management
Ltd., and John Cota, *In Personam*; M/V Cosco
Busan, their engines, tackle, equipment,
appurtenances, freights, and cargo *In Rem*.

Defendants.

Case No. C 07-5800 SC
And related cases:

07-6045 SC, 08-2268 SC, 08-2052 SC,
08-5098 SC, 09-01469 SC

**DECLARATION OF ALLEN
LORETZ IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
FINAL APPROVAL OF THE CLASS
ACTION SETTLEMENT**

I, ALLEN LORETZ, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 and I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in
this Declaration and can competently testify to the statements contained herein.

2. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Final Approval of the
Class Action Settlement. Unless otherwise stated, I have personal knowledge of the facts set
forth in this Declaration and could testify competently to them if called upon to.

3. I am an individual and representative in this case. Through my attorneys, I have
brought claims on behalf of the Settlement Class.

**DECLARATION OF ALLEN LORETZ IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF THE CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

1 4. I am informed and believe that I am a Class member because I am a hired Captain
2 and crewmember of the fishing vessel *Freeland* which is a duly licensed California Commercial
3 Crab Fishing Vessel who was to participate in, and depend upon the 2007-2008 California
4 Fisheries for commercial purposes.

5 5. I have suffered damage in that I was unable to produce the expected income from
6 the 2007-2008 crab fishing season in the San Francisco Bay Area.

7 6. As Class Representative, I have actively participated in all aspects of this
8 litigation. In addition to having numerous telephonic communications, my attorneys have
9 consulted with me on settlement issues, and I agreed with the class action settlement achieved on
10 behalf of commercial crab fisherman. I also generally made myself available to my attorneys, via
11 telephone and in person, throughout the time period that I served as a class representative and
12 will continue to do so for as long as this case remains active.

13 7. I am generally familiar with the terms of the Settlement. I recognize that the
14 Settlement is a negotiated compromise between the parties and that Class members will receive
15 varying amounts of relief depending on their particular circumstances. Nonetheless, I think the
16 Settlement provides good relief for class members and fairly takes into account a variety of
17 factors which could have affected my claims as well as those of fellow Class members. Because
18 of this, I generally support the Settlement.

19 I declare under penalty of perjury of the law of California and the United States that the
20 foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed in Morro Bay, San Luis
21 Obispo County, California, on July 1, 2010.

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